IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re Application of: ABLYNX, N.V. International Class 5, 35, 42 Serial No.: 76/429,167 Published: June 3, 2003 Filed: July 10, 2002

Attorney Docket No. PHRC:594 Mark: **ABLYNX**

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board 2900 Crystal Drive

Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514

REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT

The undersigned attorney, for and on behalf of prospective Opposers, Pfizer, Inc., Pharmacia Corporation, and G.D. Searle LLC, the successor-in-interest to G.D. Searle & Co., requests an extension of time of 30 (thirty) days pursuant to Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. § 1063), and Trademark Rule 2.102(c), within which to file an opposition.

Initial requests to extend the deadline to February 29, 2004 have been granted by the Board. This request would extend the deadline to March 30, 2004.

Potential Opposers request this time to continue negotiations with Ablynx, N.W. regarding the ABLYNX application. The parties have made significant progress in their negotiations regarding the Ablynx application and have exchanged a draft settlement agreement. The parties request another 30 (thirty) days to review and finalize the agreement. It is believed this constitutes good cause for the request.

Counsel for Applicant, Stewart Gitler, consented to this request by telephone on February 13, 2004. Therefore, the Board is requested to extend the opposition deadline out to March 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1.66.27, 2004

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I hereby certify that a copy of the "REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT" is being served upon Applicant's counsel this 27th day of February 2004 by first class mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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Re:

Application Serial No. 76/429,167 for the Mark ABLYNX

Applicant: ABLYNX, N.V.

Our Docket No.: PHRC:594/10307762

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing:

- 1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
- Request for Further Extension of Time for Filing Opposition With Consent; and 2.
- Return receipt postcard. 3.

Please date-stamp the enclosed postcard and return it to our courier. Any fee deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under order No. PHRC:594/10307762.

Very truly yours,

Cynthia C. Henderson

Enclosure